the power to entertain such complaints from diverse sources including the State Governments.

Memorandum of Closures and Lockouts given by Central Trade Unions of West Bengal

1051. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether the West Bengal representatives of the Central Trade Unions including INTUC submitted a memorandum to him in Calcutta on 7th June, 1985 on the question of closures and lockout, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Central Trade Unions of West Bengal presented a Joint Memorandum to the Labour Minister at Calcutta on the 2nd June, 1985 on the situation arising from lockouts and closures and cut in orders to the Wagon Units in West Bengal. This was followed by discussions on the demands raised therein with particular reference to the immediate reopening of Jute and Textiles Mills under lockout/closures, nationalisation of Jute and Textile Industry, increase in orders for Railway Wagons, revival of sick industries etc. Some of the issues raised in the Memorandum were also discussed in a Tripartite meeting held on 2nd June, 1985 at Calcutta. As the action in this regard is the concern of the Ministry of Suppply and Textiles **and** the Railway Board, the matter has been taken up with them.

Insurance Scheme for Fruit Crops

1052. SHRI R. SAMBA SIVA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce an insurance scheme for food crops In the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) The new Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme which has been introduced with effect from kharif 1985 season covers Rice, Wheat, Millets, Oilseeds and Pulses. There is no proposal to introduce an insurance scheme for fruit crops at present.

भारतीय राज्य फार्म निगम

1053. **श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :** क्या कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय राज्य फार्म निगम को हुये लाभ/हानि का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा कपास, मूंग, चना आदि की फसलों और बीजों तथा प्रजनक बीजों का कितना-कितना उत्पादन हुआ ?

ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्दूलाल चन्द्राकर) : भारतीय राज्य फार्म निगम का वित्तीय वर्ष जुलाई से जून तक होता है । वित्तीय वर्ष 1981–82, 1982–83 और 1983–84 के दौरान